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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

<b>Office Action Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/605,807	<b>Applicant(s)</b> LEE ET AL.	
	<b>Examiner</b> Ke Xiao	<b>Art Unit</b> 2629	

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### Period for Reply

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### Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 16 August 2006.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**.                      2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

### Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-4 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

### Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

### Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☒ All    b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

### Attachment(s)

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| 1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)                                | 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413)<br>Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____ |
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## DETAILED ACTION

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

**Claims 1-4** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over the applicant's admitted prior art (AAPA) in view of Yamazaki (US 2003/0146888).

Regarding **Claims 1 and 2**, the AAPA teaches a display unit of an active matrix organic light emitting display (AAPA, Fig. 3 Paragraph [0006]), comprising:

a first transistor, having a gate for receiving a first driving signal, the first transistor determining whether or not to conduct a second signal based on the first driving signal (AAPA, Fig. 3 Paragraph [0006]);

a second transistor, having a gate for receiving the second signal, the second transistor determining whether or not to conduct a power source based on the second signal (AAPA, Fig. 3 Paragraph [0006]); and

an organic light emitting diode, receiving the power source to emit a light (AAPA, Fig. 3 Paragraph [0006]);

wherein the second transistor is a P-type transistor having a threshold voltage (AAPA, Fig. 3 Paragraph [0006]),

The AAPA fails to teach that the absolute value of the threshold voltage of the second transistor is between 2.5V to 3.5V. Yamazaki teaches that P-type transistors can be operated using a threshold voltage with an absolute value of 2.5V to 3.5V (Yamazaki, Fig. 6). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have use P-type transistor with a threshold voltage of 2.5V to 3.5V as taught by Yamazaki in place of the second transistor as taught by the AAPA in order to allow for both constant voltage drive and constant current drive in an OLED display.

Regarding **Claims 3 and 4**, AAPA teaches that the first transistor is a P-type transistor with a threshold voltage. AAPA fails to teach that an absolute value of the threshold voltage of the first transistor is between 2.5V to 3.5V. Yamazaki teaches that P-type transistors can be operated using a threshold voltage with an absolute value of 2.5V to 3.5V (Yamazaki, Fig. 6). It would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time of the invention to have use P-type transistor with a threshold voltage of 2.5V to 3.5V as taught by Yamazaki in place of the first transistor as well as the second transistor as taught by the AAPA in order to reduce manufacturing costs and complexity.

### ***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments with respect to Claims 1-4 have been considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

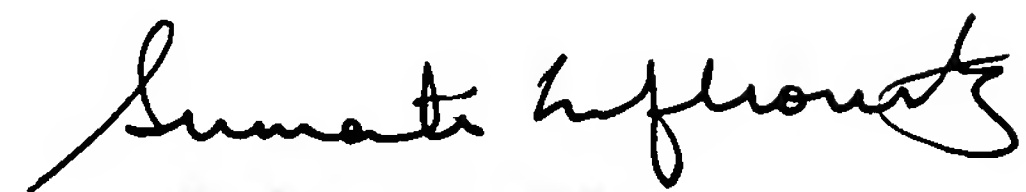
***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ke Xiao whose telephone number is (571) 272-7776. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Sumati Lefkowitz can be reached on (571) 272-3638. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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